

DRAFT 2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

Dates

Citation	Event	Start Date	End Date
W.S. 22-8-101a	Clerk Notifies Parties of Judges Needed		Tuesday, April 21, 2026
W.S. 22-21-103	Notice of Primary Bond Question to Clerk		Thursday, April 30, 2026
W.S. 16-4-104	Budget Requests Due to Budget Officer		Friday, May 1, 2026
W.S. 22-7-101	County Commissioners Divide County into Election Districts and Determine Election Judge Compensation		Tuesday, May 5, 2026
W.S. 22-2-108	SOS Certifies Offices for Primary	Friday, April 24, 2026	Sunday, May 3, 2026
W.S. 22-7-104	Notify Voters of any Changes		Monday, May 11, 2026
W.S. 22-5-214	Last day for party changes		Wednesday, May 13, 2026
W.S. 16-4-109a	Clerk Submit Budget Request to Commissioners		Friday, May 15, 2026
W.S. 22-5-209	Candidate Filing	Thursday, May 14, 2026	Friday, May 29, 2026
W.S. 22-8-101b	List of Election Judges, County Boards list from Parties		Tuesday, May 19, 2026
W.S. 22-2-109	Primary Proclamation Published	Saturday, May 9, 2026	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
W.S. 22-21-104	Publication of Primary Bond	Saturday, May 9, 2026	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
W.S. 22-29-110	SD Publication	Saturday, May 9, 2026	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Clerk Process	Begin Enter Candidates into WyoReg EM		Monday, May 25, 2026
W.S. 22-5-209	State/Municipalities Certify Candidates for Primary		Thursday, June 11, 2026
Clerk Process	Work on Coding Ballots, Proof & Audio, Send Ballot Proofs to Towns	Friday, May 22, 2026	Thursday, June 11, 2026
Clerk Process	Finish Coding Ballots and Send to Printer	Friday, June 12, 2026	Friday, June 12, 2026

W.S. 22-8-116	County Commissioners set Judge Compensation		Tuesday, June 2, 2026
16-4-109b	Cities and Towns Budget Hearing Deadline		Sunday, June 14, 2026
Clerk Process	Burn Sticks, Prep Machines	Friday, June 5, 2026	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Clerk Process	Setup Machines and Prep for L&A		Thursday, June 25, 2026
W.S. 22-8-101d	Clerks Appoint Judges		Tuesday, June 30, 2026
W.S. 22-6-108b	Primary Election Ballots Posted		Friday, July 3, 2026
Clerk Process	Ballot Received from Printer	Monday, June 29, 2026	Friday, July 3, 2026
W.S. 22-6-107	UOCAVA Absentee Voting Begins Ballots in Clerk's Possession	Friday, July 3, 2026	Friday, July 3, 2026
W.S. 16-4-109b	Notice of Budget Hearing Publication		Monday, July 13, 2026
W.S. 16-4-109b	Budget Hearing Deadline		Monday, July 20, 2026
W.S. 22-9-107	Absentee Ballots Sent Early Voting Begins if applicable	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Clerk Process	L&A Test to be completed		Tuesday, July 21, 2026
W.S. 22-3-102	VR Closes for Primary		Monday, August 3, 2026
W.S. 22-11-104b	Public Test of Equipment to be completed		Tuesday, August 4, 2026
W.S. 22-2-109	General Proclamation	Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
W.S. 22-3-109 (a)	Copies of Poll Lists to County Chairs		Saturday, August 8, 2026
W.S. 22-25-106	Campaign Finance Primary Report Due	Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
W.S. 22-8-113	Election Judge and Counting Board Training		Friday, August 14, 2026
W.S. 22-22-202	General Candidates Filing for Office	Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
W.S. 22-22-202	General School Board Filing Apps	Wednesday, August 5, 2026	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
W.S. 22-6-105	Sample Ballots Published/Posted	Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Monday, August 17, 2026
W.S. 22-6-107	Last day to obtain absentee ballot		Monday, August 17, 2026
AUGUST PRIMARY			Tuesday, August 18, 2026
W.S. 22-16-106c	Deadline to Request Write-In Votes		Thursday, August 20, 2026
W.S. 22-6-130	Post-Election Ballot Audit		Thursday, August 20, 2026
W.S. 22-16-106b	County Canvassing / Ballot Audit		Friday, August 21, 2026
W.S. 22-16-110	Deadline to Request Recount		Monday, August 24, 2026
W.S. 22-25-106	CF Amended Reports Due		Friday, August 28, 2026

Clerk Process	Mail Certs for Nom		Monday, August 24, 2026
W.S. 22-16-118	PRIMARY State Canvassing Board		Wednesday, August 26, 2026
W.S. 22-6-101	City and State Certify Candidates for General		Friday, September 4, 2026
W.S. 22-2-109	General Proclamation Deadline		Tuesday, August 25, 2026
W.S. 22-16-118	Special Election if Necessary after Aug Pri Runoff		Tuesday, September 1, 2026
Clerk Process	Work on Coding Ballots, Proof & Audio	Saturday, August 29, 2026	Friday, September 4, 2026
Clerk Process	Ballots to Printer		Friday, September 4, 2026
W.S. 22-11-109	Post Election Audit		Friday, September 4, 2026
Clerk Process	Ballots Received Back from the Printer		Thursday, September 10, 2026
Clerk Process	Setup Machines and Prep for L&A		Saturday, September 19, 2026
Clerk Process	L&A Test		Sunday, September 20, 2026
W.S. 22-6-107	UOCAVA Ballots Sent	Friday, September 18, 2026	Friday, September 18, 2026
W.S. 22-6-107	Absentee Ballots Sent Early Absentee Voting (depending on other bills)		Tuesday, October 6, 2026
W.S. 22-3-102	VR Closes for General		Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Clerk Process	Public Test of Equipment		Tuesday, October 20, 2026
W.S. 22-6-105	Publish Sample Ballot Ad	Tuesday, October 20, 2026	Monday, November 2, 2026
W.S. 22-3-109	Copies of Poll Lists to County Chairs		Friday, October 23, 2026
W.S. 22-25-106	Campaign Finance General Report Due		Tuesday, October 27, 2026
W.S. 22-6-107	Last day to obtain absentee ballot	Monday, November 2, 2026	Monday, November 2, 2026
W.S. 22-8-113	Election Judge and Counting Board Training	Friday, October 30, 2026	Monday, November 2, 2026
GENERAL ELECTION DAY			Tuesday, November 3, 2026
W.S. 22-6-130	Post-Election Ballot Audit (not in run-off bill)		Thursday, November 5, 2026
W.S. 22-16-106b	County Canvassing		Wednesday, November 11, 2026
W.S. 22-16-110	Deadline to Request Recount		Friday, November 13, 2026
W.S. 22-25-106	CF Amended Reports Due		Friday, November 13, 2026
Clerk Process	Issue Election Certs to Winners		Thursday, November 12, 2026
W.S. 22-16-118	State Canvassing Board		Wednesday, November 18, 2026

W.S. 22-16-118	Special Election if Necessary after General		Tuesday, November 24, 2026
SOS Rules -Election procedures - Chapter 16	EDRs Must be Entered for General ED		Thursday, December 3, 2026
SOS Rules - Post Election Audit - Chapter 25	Deadline for Post Election Machine Audit		Thursday, December 3, 2026
SOS Rules -Election procedures - Chapter 16	EDR Option 5 Day		Tuesday, December 8, 2026
W.S. 22-2-113e	Purge and Update VR		Monday, February 15, 2027